

THE TOWNS AROUND.

DANVILLE.

Miss Jennie Tilton has returned from St. Johnsbury, where she has been working in Hudson's tailor shop.

Mrs. Murray Dole is in poor health. Mrs. Peter Wesson is quite seriously ill.

Charles Eastman, who has been quite ill with bronchitis, is recovering.

Mrs. Moses Wesson, who has been suffering from a severe and protracted attack of the grip, is slowly recovering.

J. E. Tinker is showing a good line of bicycles this spring and has some new ones at very low prices.

J. C. Mooney of West Concord, a former resident of Danville, is in town Saturday.

Water from the village system is being put into the creamery.

A reception was given Rev. Joseph Hamilton at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marshall Mosher has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Fisher, at East St. Johnsbury.

B. G. Rodgers of Cabot, J. P. Weeks of North Danville, and C. D. Brainerd are inventorying the bankrupt stock of C. S. Dole.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sturdevant of Wilkesbarre came Saturday, and for the present are stopping at Miss Williametta Preston's, while extensive repairs are being made on the house they recently purchased.

Marshall Stocker was home over Sunday from Norwich University.

The next meeting of the literary club will be at the library, Friday evening.

C. F. Gibbs of St. Johnsbury offers for sale either at wholesale or retail, some of the best tomato, celery and pansy plants ever in St. Johnsbury.

WEST CONCORD.

Elmer Reed moved last week Monday to the farm he purchased of A. J. Dodge. A. D. Owen moved Monday onto his father's farm, vacated by Mr. Reed.

Mrs. Wesley Joslin of Royalton Corner, who has been in failing health for some time, had a shock a short time ago and was then taken ill with pneumonia and lived only a few days, passing away April 24. She was one of the oldest residents in town and a woman thoroughly respected by all who knew her. She leaves three children, Edwin, Susie and Mrs. Francis Spaulding, besides an adopted daughter, Katie, to mourn a mother's love and counsel. Her husband died many years ago, though she has still lived in the home to which she was so much attached. Funeral services were held at the home, Rev. A. C. Fuller officiating.

Arthur Taylor of North Concord, who had a shock one day last week, died Monday. He leaves a wife and several children.

Clarence Bryer and family, who have been living in Michigan the past few years, returned last week and are at Mrs. Bryer's father's, William Douglas, for the present.

Miss Mabel Ranney started for New York city Wednesday, where she will work for her brother.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will give a supper and entertainment at the church this evening.

R. S. Hinman, who has been poorly through the winter, is suffering severely with his limbs, which are very painful most of the time.

Julius Brigham and wife, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Young, at Methuen, Mass., have returned. Mr. Brigham is much improved in health.

C. L. Stacey, who has occupied the L. S. Richards store the past year, has moved his groceries to rooms in his residence where he will be glad to meet his customers.

Road Commissioner W. L. Douglas, began work on the roads last week.

Alby Hudson and W. R. Joslin are painting Don Dunton's house.

Miss Addie Woodbury of Lancaster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Woodbury, recently.

Twelve for \$1.66 at Clark's, 26 Eastern ave., St. Johnsbury.

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BARNET.

The chorus choir is singing well and with the help of the bass viol and a violin no better music is to be found in a small country church than we are favored with. These efforts are appreciated.

MCINDOES.

Mrs. Robert Hazleton and friend, Mrs. Bridgeman, of Lebanon, were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dimick have been spending several days at C. L. Duncan's.

Mrs. John Gleason of Swaneey are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Page, in Monroe.

Rev. Mr. Harrison of Dartmouth supplied the pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. H. M. Kellogg.

Mrs. E. W. Lawler and daughter Adine, have been spending the past week in Boston.

Miss Alice Phelps has returned.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached before the senior class of McIndoes Academy by Rev. H. M. Kellogg Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets this afternoon with Mrs. P. B. Van Dyke.

Bert Leazer and family have moved from the Streeter house onto the Albert Gibson farm.

Mrs. C. J. Houghton spent several days in St. Johnsbury last week.

Carl Goodenough of Littleton has been the guest of his uncle, Charles Manchester, for several days.

Mrs. H. O. Van Dyke and children have returned to their home after several weeks' absence.

Mark Davis of Barre was in town last week.

J. W. Sault of St. Johnsbury was in town Monday.

John Gilchrist has taken the contract for carrying the Monroe mail.

Fire occurred in Monroe village Tuesday morning at the house occupied by Horace Duncan. The fire started from the chimney and burnt off half the roof and some of the chambers. Insurance in the Vermont Mutual will cover loss.

Miss Mabel Hamilton of Danville is spending the week here.

LYNDONVILLE.

W. J. Blodgett has moved his household goods here from Randolph and is occupying the Rogers house on South street.

Guy Watson of Norwich University has been spending a few days with his parents.

A large number went from here to St. Johnsbury last Wednesday evening to hear the concert by Sousa's Band.

Raymond Campbell, the four years old son of G. M. Campbell, while playing on a bay loft in J. P. Webster's barn lost his balance and fell through a feed chute, about sixteen feet. He was picked up by Mr. Webster, who happened to be near by, and carried to his home, where he soon recovered, but it was a narrow escape from what might have been a very serious accident.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris and her pupils give a musical recital in Good Templars' hall Friday evening, at eight o'clock. Admission ten cents.

Merritt Harris is expected home from South America this month.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement Society was held last week Tuesday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. D. Paige; vice president, Mrs. J. S. Schofield; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Wells; treasurer, Miss Ida S. Pearl; executive committee, Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mrs. C. L. Stuart, Mrs. C. J. Bundy, Mrs. E. J. Blodgett. The plans of the society this year are to lay out a park in front of C. J. Bundy's on Main street. The fixing up of this place will add a great deal to the appearance of the village. Contributions for the development of this plan will be gratefully received.

Miss Agnes Kelley of Newport is working for Miss Nora Thompson in her dressmaking parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher spent last week in Lowell.

The Musicians' Convention, under the auspices of the Lyndonville Military Band have decided upon the following dates, May 21, 22, 23, 24. Owen R. Church of Reeves American Band of Providence has been engaged as director. Mr. Church is one of the best cornet soloists in the country, and those who have the matter in charge are to be congratulated on securing his services for this convention.

A new sign's furnishing store was opened in Cheney's block last week by L. C. Kenney of Barre. The store goes by the name of "The Red Star Bargain Store."

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard on Main street last week Tuesday evening at 9.30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Addie, was united in marriage to John B. Ripley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. V. Stevens in the presence of the immediate relatives only. The bridesmaid was Miss Susan Cannaway and the best man was N. D. Ripley of St. Johnsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley are at home to their friends after May 15th in their pleasant rooms in Stern's block.

J. C. Eaton and John M. LeBourveau have been appointed electric light commissioners for this village until the next annual meeting. They take the place of Dr. J. W. Copeland and John Cleary, who resigned a few weeks ago.

James D. Blodgett of East Barre has purchased E. A. Connor's night lunch business located in the basement of Ide's Block. Mr. Connor has a position as freight conductor on the Santa Fe railroad, and goes west soon.

Rev. C. H. Penoyer of Boston occupied the Universalist pulpit last Sunday. He has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Wells.

Mrs. W. S. Lathrop has been visiting relatives in South Lawrence, Mass.

J. A. Beauchene has built a new house on Raymond street.

Charles Ruggles has moved from his farm on Pudding Hill to one of his houses on Charles street.

Tomato, celery and pansy plants are offered for sale by C. F. Gibbs at St. Johnsbury, either at wholesale or retail. He has some of the best ever in St. Johnsbury.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try jelly, O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cents.

NORTH DANVILLE.

F. D. Hubbard and A. D. Hancock took a carriage drive to Franconia the first of the week.

Editor B. U. Wells and wife of Lyndonville Journal spent Sunday at George C. Sanborn's.

Master Ray Palmer and mother spent Sunday with friends in Cabot.

LYNDON CENTER.

Frank Dresser has gone to Victory to superintend the building of a large number of new sleds for use next winter.

David Eastman is in very poor health and his mental faculties are somewhat deranged. His daughter, Mrs. H. M. Atwood, and Mr. Atwood are caring for him.

Mrs. N. J. Darling has been quite ill with the grip. Mrs. Chalmers has also been ill.

Prof. F. L. Pugsley supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church at Lyndon Center Sunday, the pastor being absent.

Miss Lilla Groom of New Hampshire has been visiting friends recently.

Samuel Ruggles has moved on to the Charles Ruggles farm and Charles Ruggles has moved to Lyndonville.

Several of the friends of Mrs. L. T. Randall reminded her of her birthday last Wednesday by presenting her with a dressing jacket and several other gifts. Mrs. Randall has been confined to the bed most of the time for about a year and the gifts will be very useful and were much appreciated by her.

Loren Prescott, while chopping wood in his yard Saturday morning, hit his axe against a rope above his head. The axe flew back against his forehead, cutting it very severely. Had the cut been a little lower, the wound must have proved fatal. He is now doing well and it is hoped that the accident will be followed by no serious results.

WHEELLOCK.

The Loyal Workers will meet in Taylor's hall Friday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The members of the Ladies' Aid and Auxiliary are requested to be present, as there is important business to be transacted. All are cordially invited.

LYNDON.

Death of George Ide.

It is with sadness we record the death of Hon. George Ide, which occurred at his home in this village on Monday, May 6, at 11.30 a. m. George Ide was born in Lyndon in 1821. He engaged in trade in his 20th year, in company with Wm. O. Fuller and Judge Paddock of St. Johnsbury, and remained four years. In 1851 he formed a partnership with Justus Trol and J. D. Miller, running the store in connection with the wagon manufactory. In 1855 he sold his interest and went west on a tour of inspection, and about this time suffered from a prolonged attack of rheumatism. In 1856 he bought his father's farm, and three years later he sought health and profit in the saddle, buying cattle and hogs on the plains of Kansas and Missouri, and was an extensive dealer until the second year of the war, when he returned to Lyndon. In 1863 he was elected first selectman, and was active in enlisting soldiers to fill the town's quota. In 1866 he moved to his present fine homestead of 50 acres at Lyndon Corner. In 1867 the firm of Hall, Thompson, Lincoln & Ide was formed, which controlled a saw mill and grist mill in Lyndon and three other mills on the Passumpsic river, and some 16,000 acres of timber land, located mostly in East Haven, Newark and Kirby.

He has been honored by many positions of trust, has served some 12 years each as selectman and overseer, also as town agent. He represented Lyndon in 1863 and 1864 as a republican, and was state senator in 1864 and 1865. He was deputy sheriff 15 years and high sheriff three years, and widely acquainted. After the disastrous fire of 1864 at Lyndonville, George Ide erected a fine three story block, with a frontage of 73 feet on Depot street, and a depth of 77 feet, which is a credit to the town and will be a monument to his memory. Mr. Ide was the vice-president and only surviving original director of the Merchants National Bank of St. Johnsbury.

Two children—a son and a daughter, were born to them—George P., who has always lived with his father, and been associated with him in business, and who has cared very tenderly for him in these last two years of intense pain and complete helplessness, and Mary, who died twenty-two years ago, the wife of Henry E. Graves of Chicago. Mr. Ide has been prominent in business circles in town and county, having held various offices of responsibility and honor, and for many years a director of Lyndon National Bank, owning a large farm in this village upon which he lived, a grist mill near the Hall & Chase lumber mill, and various other pieces of real estate, and though suffering partial paralysis caused by an injury to the spine for nearly twenty-five years, he continued to ride about and transact business long after he was unable to help himself in or out of his carriage, and he did not entirely give up business even while lying helpless upon his bed. The funeral services took place at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, and the interment was at Lyndon Center.

Mrs. Honora Wilmarth returned last Thursday from Springfield, Mass., where she has been spending the winter. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Corinne Bullis.

Miss Angie Hunter has gone back to Sheffield to teach.

Fannie Nichols was hurt quite badly last week by falling down stairs.

Arbor day was observed at the school-house by varied and pleasing exercises Friday afternoon.

The teachers and scholars celebrated Mayday by taking a walk on Minister mountain.

Prof. Pugsley preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Merrill of St. Johnsbury will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

The Junior Leaguers, who last year began the commendable practice of carrying May baskets to all the lonely and aged people they knew, have this year taken a step in advance and carried at least one large basket containing maple honey, preserves, and various small packages of groceries to a woman who had been ill and unable for several weeks to do the hard work by which she earns her living.

NEWBURY.

Death of Mr. Johnson.

Thomas Johnson, an aged and respected citizen of this town, died Thursday, May 2, at the advanced age of 87 years. He was born March 28, 1814, in the house and room in which he died, on the farm which has been owned by the Johnson family 138 years. Mr. Johnson was the oldest of the sixteen children of Capt. Hanes and Phebe (Hastings) Johnson, and grandson of Col. Thomas Johnson, a noted officer in the revolutionary war. His mother was a granddaughter of Gen. Moses Dow, of Haverhill.

Excepting a short time spent in Minnesota, his home was in Newbury, being interested with his brother, Dea. Silas Johnson, in the estate. He married, in 1857, at Hastings, Minn., Mrs. Ann Austin, who died several years ago. They were employed, during several successive seasons, at the Profile House, where Mr. Johnson had the oversight of the purchase and distribution of supplies for that establishment, while his wife presided over the kitchen, positions for which both were well adapted, and which they had no children. For a number of years he has been very infirm and has of late seldom appeared in public. He was a man of wide reading, cordial manners, and, before his memory began to fail, probably possessed a larger store of anecdote and reminiscence concerning the early settlers of Newbury and Haverhill than any man now remaining.

Thus quietly ends a long, industrious and useful life.

WALDEN.

Leslie Newton has gone to Cabot to teach the village school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox went to St. Johnsbury last Wednesday evening to hear Sousa.

Last Sunday the Sunday school held its annual election of officers and teachers: Superintendent, Milo Chandler; assistant superintendent, Newell J. Kingsbury; secretary, Albert E. Cox; treasurer, P. Elmer Cox; organist, Inez L. Kingsbury. Reports show the school in good condition and the best financially that it has been in a good many years.

Mrs. Charles Cox entertains the L. M. S. on Wednesday afternoon.

CAUSE OF CLUB ROOT.

Hog Manure and Cabbage—An Old Theory Handled Without Gloves.

Regarding club root in cabbage, my experience has been that the question of soil has more to do with the matter than the manure. If you have a piece of strong, loamy soil, inclining to clay, with good natural drainage, you have a soil that, with proper care in the details of preparation, fertilizing, etc., can be safely counted on for a good crop of late cabbage if the right varieties are planted. But in that field there may be here and there places or spots that sag below the general level of the rest of the field. Now, if during the growing season of this crop there come a few downpours of rain, a large proportion of the cabbage in those spots will have "big root," as it is called here, hog manure or no hog manure. Several years ago a prominent butcher of our neighborhood occupied a back corner of the farm we were living on at that time. Of course we had the manure. He had a trade that called for large quantities of pork. He bought cattle and pigs by the carload. The pigs worked up the offal, and we drew the manure on the cabbage ground. The blood from the slaughter house was led to a large trough in the pigyard adjoining. Owing to this latter fact we discovered that the proportion of nitrogen was too great even for cabbage. We then began to mix it with the coarsest product of the barnyard by hauling out alternate loads of each to a pile in the field where it was to be used. A couple of turnings now and then greatly improved the mechanical condition while increasing the availability of the coarse matter. If afraid to use the hog manure alone, why not adopt some modifications of this plan?

I never saw any more danger from the use of hog manure than any other kind; the trouble has been that I never could get enough of it. I recall also that when I came into possession of my larger farm there had been quite a number of hogs fattened the autumn previous, and there was a pile of about two good wagon loads of clear hog manure lying outside the pen. Besides this, we too down the old pen that had been built on the ground about 50 years before, and it seemed at the time that everything was hog manure for about two feet down. At all events we drew out 12 good loads altogether from that old pen and applied the whole lot, with a half ton of fertilizer, to an acre of ground for late cabbage. The crop was sold in the field for considerably more than I paid for the ground. I wish we had a dozen or two of such things to clean up now. I should be willing to take the chances on "big root" by using it.

I have heard this talk concerning the danger of using hog manure for cabbage as long as I can remember, but in every instance that has come under my personal observation it has proceeded from a class of men who always "sow their cabbage seed when the signs is in the head" and kill their pork when the moon is nearing the full, "so the meat will swell in the pot." To recapitulate: If I wished to grow a crop of late cabbage and the ground was bare, no sod, I should draw all the coarse manure I could get or pay for, not less than 20 loads per acre, plow it under as soon as I could in the spring, top dress with a few loads of fine stuff and about one-half ton of good cabbage fertilizer analyzing 4 per cent of nitrogen, 8 per cent of phosphoric acid and 10 per cent of potash applied broadcast, then thoroughly cultivate not too deep once a week till planting time. This on a soil naturally or artificially well drained (plan 2½ by 2½ feet) one ought to get \$125 an acre from that crop.

But a good crop of cabbage would not be the sole object of this thorough treatment. It is a well known fact that there is no crop grown that is better calculated to clean up a weed infested piece of ground than late cabbage, because to get a crop, even on well manured ground, the cultivator must be kept constantly going, and this at a season of year when showers are less frequent and weed growth less active. August is a better month to subdue weeds than June usually.

But, again, the next season I should like to plant that field with corn, with 200 pounds of muriate of potash and 600 pounds acid phosphate per acre applied broadcast. I should plant it to be worked both ways, then work it all summer perfectly level and just before cultivating it the last way for the last time sow ten quarts Mammoth clover of undoubted purity (not less than 97 per cent), then run the cultivator over lightly and the year following just keep the top cut back. The next year you can grow cabbage, potatoes or almost anything, concludes a Rural New Yorker writer who thus exploits the question of hog manure and cabbage.

Galvanized Pans For Maple Sap. Any good timer can make a sap pan 3 to 4 feet by 8 to 12 feet and 7 or 8 inches deep, sufficient to sit on an arch and boil the sap from 100 to 200 buckets. Two sheets of galvanized iron of proper length are riveted together lengthwise, with a lap of about an inch and with asbestos paper between the sheets along the lap. Then the ends and sides are bent up at right angles, the corners lapfolded and riveted, any probable leaks are soldered inside beforehand, and two heavy handles on each side are riveted on with clips. Any ingenious tinner can make a pan thus, says Old Farmer.

Impending Social Rivalries.

"Mars can hasten a much older civilization than ours."

"Say, how their first families will look down on ours when we begin to get chummy?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Amateur Photography

used to be a matter full of difficulty. There used to be trouble in getting good outfits and supplies—also in making good pictures—also about prices. It

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We keep a large line of supplies and it is constantly increasing. Cameras of different makes, for different likes. We always have paper, plates, developers and chemicals of various kinds.

No trouble about making pictures. Cameras are simple, and easy to operate. We tell you how. If you have trouble, we will gladly try and help you out.

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BINGHAM'S DRUG STORE.

CHOICE HOME INVESTMENT!

The St. Johnsbury Aqueduct Company is issuing \$100,000 refunding 4½ per cent. coupon bonds. These bonds are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1000 and payable 20 years from June 1, 1901, redeemable 10 years from date at the option of the maker. They are secured by a first mortgage on all the property now owned, or that may be hereafter owned, by the St. Johnsbury Aqueduct Company. The bonds may be secured at the First National Bank, Citizens' Savings Bank & Trust Co. and the Passumpsic Savings Bank, all of St. Johnsbury, at par. A large number of applications have already been received. Subscriptions for the bonds will be filled in the order of their receipt. For further particulars inquire of any of the above-named banks.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 1, 1901.

THE CALEDONIAN COMPANY.

NEW LEGAL BLANKS

The Caledonian Co.

License to Sell Real Estate.

SALLY M. STANTON'S ESTATE. STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at St. Johnsbury, within and for said District, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1901.

Ora N. Drew, guardian of Sally M. Stanton of Danville, said District, a mentally incapable person, within the meaning of the statute, makes application to said Court for license to sell the following described real estate of his ward, to wit: Ten acres of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate in Danville, aforesaid, representing that the sale thereof, for the purposes of support and reinvestment, would be beneficial to said ward.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said application be referred to a session thereof to be held at the Probate Office, in said St. Johnsbury, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1901, for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered that all persons interested be notified hereof by publication of notice of said application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Caledonian printed at St. Johnsbury, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause, object thereto.

By the Court.—Attest.

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

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Commissioners' Notice.

CHARLES C. WILLIAMS' ESTATE. The subscribers having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Charles C. Williams, late of Peacham, Vt., in said district deceased, and the term of six months from the 7th day of April, 1901, being allowed by said Court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the dwelling house of Rhapha Williams in Peacham in said district, on the 28th day of May and the 16th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, on each of said days.

MARTIN S. HUDEN,

CHARLES F. WILLIAMS,

Commissioners.